

IHLA Scholarship Application Form

Background

In June of 1987, the IHLA board of directors voted unanimously to establish a scholarship fund and committee. The directors specified that the first award would be made in memory of John Pyle, 1st Vice President of the IHLA in 1987. Subsequent awards will be made in honor of other deserving individuals. It is by this original chartered goal that we continue this tradition by giving monetary awards to honor members who have lead with distinction in this fine association that we belong. The renewal of this charter set forth in 2004 has been stated as a worthwhile objective “to provide for the future of our association by helping in continuing education of its members and future members” by providing this scholarship.

Objective

The objective is to provide monetary support to individuals interested in developing a career in the hardwood industry. The monetary support may be used by the recipient to attend any educational program ranging from a 2 or 4 year collegiate program to trade school, lumber grading school, saw filer school, dry kiln operators schooling etc. It is the intent of this award to raise the abilities of the individual and in turn the industry and its members.

Eligibility

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate, reside in the United States or Canada, and have a specific interest in the hardwood lumber industry.

Nominations

The applicant must be nominated by an active or associate IHLA member firm. The IHLA has over 300 members located throughout the United States and Canada. Upon request, a membership directory is available to the applicants. Applicants will remain anonymous during the selection process.

Award

Awards will be judged by no less than a 5 member committee based on applications submitted in writing by no later than September 30th of each year. These awards will be granted prior to the end of the calendar year and will only be awarded once per year. If renewal of the award is sought, resubmission of an application is necessary. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate (or GED equivalency), reside in United States or Canada and have specific interest in the hardwood industry. The awards will be valued at two different levels. The primary award must be for a student attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college and will be the amount of \$2000. The second award will be for a student attending a trade school, lumber grading school, saw filer school, kiln operators school or other industry related field of study and will be in the amount of \$500. The sum total of the two awards will ever exceed more than 10% of the fund value. The second award may be given to more than one individual if the value of the schooling is less than the award. If in the event that the secondary award is not applied for, the award may be disbursed to an other deserving candidate in the primary category (2-4 year college attendee). This could mean two candidates could receive awards for \$2000 each, so long as they don't exceed more than 10% of the fund value. Packaging of the awards will not be allowed to one individual. The recipient(s) will be notified prior to the annual convention for invitation purposes.

Selection Committee

The selection committee is composed of five IHLA Directors. This committee has the authority to select recipient's base on the qualifications and merits of the applicants and will be the governing body in determining the awards. Fund allocations on a year to year basis will be the decision of this committee and will be solely based on fund value. Any awards given are subject to change based on this value and are not to be arbitrarily based. Awards will be given based on academics, financial need, civic or other service or all three. This criteria will be made known to the selection committee.

Application Forms

The selection committee will make determinations on a yearly basis and applications can be downloaded from the IHLA web page at www.ihla.org or by calling the IHLA Office at 317-875-3660. This application must be received by e-mail or by FAX by no later than **September 30th**.

Scholarship Contributions

We would further like to recognize the following individuals and companies that have made this scholarship available in the years past. Without their initial investment in the future of the industry this award would not be possible today.

Cole Hardwood, Inc.

In Memory of John Pyle

Frick Lumber Co.

In Memory of Herman R. Frick

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(Indiana Hardwoods)

Indiana Wood Products, Inc.

In Memory of Richard Hetler

Frank Miller Lumber Co., Inc.

In Memory of Mae Miller

Quality Hardwood Products, Inc.

J. Claude Wertz and Maley and Wertz, Inc.

In Memory of Claude Wertz

John M. Wooley Lumber Co.

In Memory of John M. Wooley

